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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application setting a three (3) month period of time for reply. A request for a one (2) month extension in time for reply is requested.

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